

Never Afraid Afreen

ABSTRACT: A Case of sinus cured by right medicine in right potency following Hering's Law of cure.



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Afreen – a pretty girl of 9 yrs, visited me on 01.06.06 for a discharging sinus in the calf of the left leg. The sinus was there for more than a year; she had to keep the socks of left leg, pulled down for the whole year. Discharge was bloody, pale, infrequent and sinus appeared like a small apple balloon with a hard base and a pin head opening at the tip.

PAST HISTORY: Allergic Dermatitis at 6 yrs.
Extensive Tooth Decay. BL Polypoid Adenoids.
Recurrent Coryza.

TREATMENT HISTORY: Tried everything to get the sinus healed but in vain.

PERSONAL HISTORY

SLEEP: Good. Averse to covering. **SWEAT:** +++ **BOWELS:** Regular. **APPETITE:** Good. **DESIRES:** Meat, chicken, pastries, Chocolate.

MIND

Patient is studying in 3rd standard. Brilliant in studies. Bold and smart, always smiling, very active, prompt in responding, fearless except for darkness.

ON EXAMINATION:

SKIN: Leg: a 2 cms circular, non tender, hardened area on left mid-calf. No redness, opening pin-size, oozing pale, yellowish, non-offensive discharge.

REMEDIES: Sulphur, Silicea, Hepar-sulph, Cal-carb, Mer-sol
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PRESCRIPTION

01.06.06 *Silicea* 200 1d . Local Dressing using wick *Calendula Q*.

15.06.06 Slight improvement, hard base reducing in circumference. Pus oozing continuously. SL.

27.06.06 Sinus remains same . Oozing continues
Silicea 200 1d. BT 10 d.

09.07.06 Cognate Ulcers start arising, numerous, severe itching, Contact Ulcers, numerous in the back of upper part of thigh which comes in contact with sinus while sitting. Great concern due to pain and sitting. *Hepar-sulph* 1M 1d, *Sac-lac* 10 D, BT 10 D

17.07.06 Complaints Remain Same. Dirty Eruption, Yellowish Crust. *Sac lac* 10 d.

20.07.06 Eruption starts healing as if shredding down like a dried flower

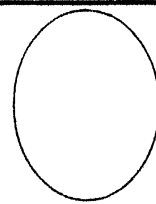
26.07.06 Skin becoming normal. No new symptoms. The girl is very happy says, "its gone" SL 10 d. BT 10D

04.08.06 Eruption cleared up. Skin normal.

DISCUSSION: The first ulcer in the calf might have been driven in or suppressed by the previous medication. The Tubercular background created the sinus which was aroused by the first dose or probably the 2nd dose of *Silicea* 200. The symptoms magnified into clear cut picture of *Hepar-sulph* and the potency was right enough for the symptoms follow the Hering's Law of cure – the cognate ulcers healing followed by the disappearance of the sinus itself.

Even wearing a shirt is difficult!

ABSTRACT: *The case is cured on the basis of Hering's Law of cure going from deeper Syphilitic miasm to less deep sycotic miasm in a chronic case of Polyarthrititis.*



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A male patient aged 26 yrs came to me on 26th October 2005. He was the eldest of seven children, from a financially below average family. He had pain in all joints since 5 years. Initially the pain started in the left ankle and ascended upwards. Pain in left ankle followed by pain and swelling of the left knee with stiffness with involvement of the wrist, elbow and shoulder. After few months the right side joints got involved. Pains worse night time and in cold weather. He took allopathic treatment with no result. After some days, his neck became very stiff, he was unable to move it. He was unable to lift his hands even to wear his shirt, unable to eat. He became dependent for each and everything on his sisters. Drawing type of pains, intolerable pains; he would cry with the pains.

MENTAL GENERALS

1. Very strong person.
2. Bold and courageous.
3. Desires solitude, stopped mingling with friends and relatives since illness as he doesn't like sympathy.
4. Apathetic with the pains, thinking that it is better to die than to bear the pains. Despairs of getting well; no hope in life.
5. Indisposed to talk even with family members since illness. Before he was very jovial.
6. Like to hear old Mukesh hits.
7. Religious.
8. Reserved nature.

9. Ambitious but unable to do anything because of the pains.
10. Will never show his anger out, family members will sense his anger from his facial expressions.
11. Fastidious.

PAST HISTORY: Nothing specific. Had started earning from his tenth year of age. He stopped his education in fourth class to support the family financially.

THERMALS: Chilly

THIRST AXIS: Thirsty.

MORALS: Strong. **WILL:** Positive.

MIASM: Syco-syphilitic.

COMPLEXION: Very Fair.

INTERVIEW REVEALED FOLLOWING POINTS:

I asked him why you have all these problems? Can you tell me any reason for all these problems? He said that this is life. Sir, we all will have problems to grapple and fight and come out. I insisted and probed, then he came out with it. Six years ago his father abandoned his family and re-married another lady. The patient felt very bad and took this to heart. Then he started thinking how to take the total responsibility and bring up his family. I asked him, have you questioned your father about this issue, or put this to your family elders or discussed with your religious heads. Then he replied back positively which made me to think about some Positive, Diligent, Respon-

sible and Conscientious remedy. His reply: Sir, it is his personal life, he has to judge whether to stay back with us or not. Again, he is my father, I have to regard him, suppose if I keep this issue in front of somebody, my family prestige will come down, which will be an insult to me and my family. But internally he suffered and the joint pains started.

ANALYSIS: This patient is Responsible, Diligent, Conscientious, Religious, Confident, Hopelessness and Despair with pains.

I gave him *Aur-met* 200 1 dose.

After 2 weeks, his sister reported: My brother is becoming irritable, for every trifle he shows his anger. Sometimes beats my younger brother. For them this is a bad sign, but for us this is a good

sign, because from seeking solitude and talking to nobody, taking the anger inside which are the strong mentals of Syphilitic Miasm, now he is showing his outward anger - a Sycotic trait. I now prescribed our great medicine Placebo and asked them to come back to me after a week. To my surprise he started moving his neck and shoulders. Placebo continued. After 2 weeks he started moving his elbow and wrist joints with some minimal pain. I asked him, now are you able to wear your shirt on your own? Yes Sir, but with some difficulty. In the meantime he applied for a visa to go to a Muslim country to earn more. Here we can appreciate how earlier he had no hope or love of life and despair- syphilitic miasm. After our remedy he has started loving life and developed a strong ambition to earn ie sycotic. He went to Riyadh in January 2006! ○

News

Dr S S Vithal MD from Khanna (PB) and Dr Randeep Nanda Faculty members from Homoeopathic Medical College Chandigarh were awarded International Hahnemann Award by International Homoeopathic Foundation and New Age International University Italy, at a glittering function on 9-10 April at Hotel Taj Bengal, Calcutta.

Dr Vithal and Dr Nanda were given Honorary PhD degrees in Holistic healing science for their selfless efforts in propagating Homoeopathy.

The August gathering of 300 delegates from India and abroad plus consulates of many countries: viz Ex President of Costa Rica . H E Rodrigo Carazo Odio and Chief Justice of Calcutta High court Mr Justice V S Sirporkar.

Dr S S Vithal's presentation was Homoeopathic treatment in Acute Emergencies. He began with some slides from Vedas, depicting history of homoeopathy before Dr Hahnemann's time. Dr Vijaykar's suppression chart was briefed about. He showed a case of burns treated with a single

dose *Nux-vom* 1M selected on the basis of Restless, thirsty, chilly, no desire for consolation and irritability. In just 7 days there was marked improvement shown through pictures.

Dr Randeep Nanda's presentation was on Repertory. He showed a case of Rheumatoid arthritis cured by *Cimicifuga* 30. Not only symptoms improved, the laboratory findings too improved dramatically.

This was followed by dinner with the Hon President and other Consulates with other dignitaries

On 12th April 06 they were invited to lecture to the PG students and teachers of National Institute of Homoeopathy Calcutta. Dr Nanda spoke on Repertory specially rubrics of innate character. Dr Vithal on Follow-up in homoeopathy practice.

It was a good experience to interact with the learned faculty members and students of the India's premier institute of Homoeopathy. ○